

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JORGE ARMANDO QUINONES,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00646-MDC

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Counsel for the Government and the defendant need additional time to propound and review discovery, respectively, and determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.

2. The defendant is out of custody and does not object to the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for the defendant sufficient time to review any discovery materials provided by the Government.

5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section § 3161 (h)(7)(A), when the considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties herein shall have to and including December 9, 2024 to file any and all pretrial motions and notice of defense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall have to and including December 23, 2024 to file any and all responses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall have to and including December 30, 2024 to file any and all replies.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled for December 18, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to January 22, 2025 at the hour of 9 : 00 a.m.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2024.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE